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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, GW, UR
SUBJ: US REPORTEDLY BLOCKS SOVIET ENTRY INTO LINER
CONFERENCE

REF: BONN 3020

1. IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE OF ITS APRIL 1 EDITION, THE
DEUTSCHE VERKEHRSZEITUNG (GERMAN TRANSPORTATION NEWS-
PAPER), REPORTED THAT: QTE. IT WAS STILL UNCLEAR WHEN THE
SOVIET BALTATLANTIC LINE WOULD JOIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC
CONFERENCES. THE SOVIET DECISION TO ENTER IS BASED ON
A DIVIDED RATE SYSTEM WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE LENINGRAD
ENTERPRISE TO OFFER LOWER PRICES THAN THE (WESTERN)
CONTAINER LINES, PROVIDED THE SOVIETS DO NOT OPERATE
COMPARABLE SHIPS. IT IS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE
APPLICATION FOR THIS PROCEDURE WAS NOT PASSED BY
OFFICIAL AMERICAN CHANNELS. THEREFORE THE CONFERENCES
WITHDREW THE APPLICATION FOR THE SECOND TIME. UNQTE.
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2. ACTION REQUESTED: THE POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT CAN OBTAIN CONCERNING THE
REPORTED US VETO OF THE SOVIET APPLICATION. THE USSR
HAS MADE THESE ALLEGATIONS BEFORE (REFTEL' PARA 2) TO
THE FRG.
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